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1. [redacted] 14 troop trains were dispatched from the Rathenow, Premnitz, Nennhausen, Gross Behnitz and Buschow railroad stations between 25 and 30 September. Of these, four were dispatched to Eberswalde, five to Bernau, one to Bad Freienwalde, one to Zehdenick and three to Satzkorn.¹
2. [redacted] a total of 774 flatcars and 50 RRs - type flatcars had to be made available for the Weissenfels railroad station on 30 September and 1 October.
3. [redacted] 600 flatcars had to be made available for the Erfurt district between 28 September and 4 October.²
4. On 30 September, 33 T-34 tanks, three rocket launchers, four armored scout cars and 30 trucks of the 20th Guards Mechanized Division, coming from Ohrdruf, arrived at the Artillerie Kaserne in Zeitz. The barracks installation was occupied on 2 October by 800 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia.
5. On the evening of 1 October, a train loaded with a unit equipped with 100 mm AT guns arrived at Gera from Ohrdruf and moved to the Reuss Kaserne.³
6. [redacted] a stand-by status was decreed for the period of 4 to 9 September. All intensified security measures designed for special occasions went into force.

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- 25X1 1. [] Comment: The trains carried units of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army returning from the Rathenow-Nennhausen maneuver area.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment: Paragraphs two and three indicate that large scale troop movements were scheduled to take place in the 8th Guards Army area on about 1 October in addition to those planned for about 8 October.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment: These special measures were probably connected with the railroad operations related to the peace parade which was held in Berlin on 7 October.

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